Human Rights Council

Twenty-fifth session
Geneva, 3 - 28 March 2014

Order of the day*

Plenary meetings – Room XX
Wednesday, 5 March 2014

MORNING

9.00 – 12.00
7th meeting

High-level segment** (cont'd)

H.E. Ms. Mireya Agüero de Corrales, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Honduras

S.E. M. Valentin Djenontin-Agossou, Garde des Sceaux, Ministre de la Justice, de la Législation et des Droits de l'Homme, Bénin

S.E. M. Didier Reynders, Vice-Premier Ministre et Ministre des Affaires étrangères, Belgique

H.E. Mr. Haae Phoofolo, Minister of Law, Human Rights and Constitutional Affairs, Lesotho

H.E. Prof. G.L. Peiris, Minister of External Affairs, Sri Lanka

H.E. Mr. Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Latvia

H.E. Mr. Ramtane Lamamra, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Algeria

H.E. Mr. Edward Nalbandian, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Armenia

H.E. Mr. Emmerson D. Mnangagwa, Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, Zimbabwe

H.E. Mr. Yun Byung-se, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Abelardo Moreno Fernández, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cuba

H.E. Ms. Maia Panjikidze, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Georgia

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** **The present list is provisional and subject to change**.

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H.E. Ms. Maria do Rosário Nunes, Minister of the Secretariat for Human Rights of the Presidency of the Republic, Brazil

H.E. Ms. Lía Limón García, Vice-Minister for Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico

H.E. Sh. Khalid Bin Ahmed Bin Mohamed Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bahrain

H.E. Ms. Ebun Strasser-King, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Sierra Leone

S.E. M. Yacoubou Hamadou, Ministre des droits de l'Homme, de la consolidation de la démocratie, chargé de la mise en œuvre des recommandations de la Commission Vérité, Justice et Réconciliation, Togo

S.E. Mme Sakina Binti, Vice-Ministre des droits humains, République démocratique du Congo

H.E. Mr. Akmal Saidov, Minister, Chairman of the National Human Rights Center, Uzbekistan

LUNCH

12.00 – 15.00 ***High-level segment*** *(cont'd)*
8th meeting

H.E. Mr. Saleh Elmarghani, Minister of Justice, Libya

H.E. Hisham Badr, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for Multilateral Affairs and International Security, Egypt

S.E. Mme Aichetou Mint M'Haiham, Commissaire aux Droits de l' Homme, à l'Action Humanitaire et à la Société civile, Mauritanie

H.E. Mr. Gonzalo de Benito Secades, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Spain

H.E. Mr. Damba Gankhuyag, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mongolia

H.E. Mr. Christoph Straesser, Federal Government Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid, Germany

H.E. Mr. Peter Stenlund, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Finland

H.E. Keith Akekelwa Mukata, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Zambia

H.E. Mr. Isam Eldin Abdelgadir Elzien, Deputy Minister and Undersecretary, Ministry of Justice, Sudan

H.E. Mr. Dominic Ayine, Deputy Minister of Justice, Ghana

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00
9th meeting

High-level panel discussion on the question of the death penalty

Chair: H.E. Mr. Baudelaire Ndong Ella, President of the Human Rights Council

Video message: Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Opening remarks: Ms. Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator: H.E. Mr. Nicolas Niemtchinow, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Panellists:

- Mr. Kirk Bloodsworth, Director of Advocacy, Witness to Innocence
- Mr. Valentin Djenontin-Agossou, Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Republic of Benin
- Ms. Asma Jahangir, Commissioner, International Commission against the Death Penalty
- Ms. Khadija Rouissi, Vice-President, National Parliament of Morocco

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[Modalities for participation in the panel: The presentations of panellists from the podium will be followed by an interactive discussion, to be divided in two slots of 60 minutes each (45 minutes for comments and questions from the floor, followed by 15 minutes for comments and replies by panellists). The concept note including the modalities of the panel is available on HRC Extranet [https://extranet.ohchr.org/sites/hrc/HRCSessions/RegularSessions/25thSession/Pages/Panels.aspx]. An online list of speakers was opened on Friday, 28 February 2014, at 3 p.m. for inscriptions by States Members of the United Nations and observers for specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations [at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OnlineinscriptionHLPanels25]. NHRIs are requested to inscribe with the List of speakers desk in room XX. NGOs are requested to confirm their on-line registration at the List of speakers desk in room XX. Speaking time is 2 minutes for all.]

Other information:

- Draft programme of work is attached.
- All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.
- Delegations are requested to send their statements to **hrcstatement@ohchr.org** for posting on HRC Extranet.
- Identity session photo-badges may be obtained by all delegations from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the 'Pregny Gate' (Palais des Nations, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of the letter requesting accreditation and an identity document. **Due to the high number of participants expected, kindly allow sufficient time for accreditation.**
- Information about accessibility for persons with disabilities is available at the dedicated web page on accessibility **[www.ohchr.org/hrc/accessibility]**.
- The deadline for submission of draft resolutions or decisions is **Thursday, 20 March 2014, at 1.00 p.m.** (office E-3054). Related guidelines and signature forms for co-sponsors are available on **HRC Extranet** and in office E-3054.
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Laura Giardini (email: **lgiardini@ohchr.org** * tel. 77379 * office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
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  www.facebook.com/UNHRC
- To access the live or archived webcast, please go to **http://webtv.un.org**
- **PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING**: Please note that only accredited media are permitted to film and take photographs in Room XX.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 25TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (3-28 MARCH 2014)

Version as of 26 February 2014 (subject to change)

	WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4
	3 March		**10 March**		**17 March**		**24 March**
MONDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 1** **Opening of session** **High-level segment (HLS)**	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 3** ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on torture - SR on HR defenders	09.00 – 10.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - **TBC**	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 7** - **ID with** SR on OPT – - **HC/SG reports** followed by **General debate**
	12.00 – 15.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on right to food - SR on adequate housing	10.00 – 13.00 **ITEM 4** ***Individual* ID with** COI on Democratic People's Republic of Korea		12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 7** *(cont'd)*
	15.00 – 18.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - IE on HR & environment - IE on foreign debt	13.00 – 14.00	***Break***	15.00 – 17.00	**ITEM 8** **General debate**
				14.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* ***Individual* IDs with:** - SR on Iran - SR on Myanmar		17.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 5** *(cont'd)* **Complaint procedure** (closed meeting)
	4 March		**11 March**		**18 March**		**25 March**
TUESDAY	09.00 – 12.00 HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON HR MAINSTREAMING (HRC res. 16/21)	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* ***Individual* ID with** COI on Syrian Arab Republic	09.00 – 12.00	HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN DRC (HRC res. 24/27)
	12.00 – 15.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on freedom of religion or belief - SR on counter-terrorism	12.00 – 15.00 **ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* **General debate**		12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 9** - Report Ad Hoc Committee - Report IGWG followed by **General debate**
	15.00 – 18.00 HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON THE PROMOTION OF PREVENTIVE APPROACHES WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM	15.00 – 18.00	PANEL ON THE PROMOTION & PROTECTION OF CIVIL SOCIETY SPACE (HRC res. 24/21)	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* --- **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* **ID with** IE minority issues		15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 10** ***Individual* IDs with:** - IE on Côte d'Ivoire - IE on Haiti
	5 March		**12 March**		**19 March**		**26 March**
WEDNESDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on cultural rights - SR on sale of children	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 5** *(cont'd)* Report of the Forum on Minority Issues – **General debate**	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 10** *(cont'd)* ***Individual* IDs with:** - IE on Mali - IE on CAR (oral update) **ITEM 2** - OHCHR report on Sri Lanka + discussion **Other HC/SG country reports** (Item 2), followed by **GD**
	12.00 – 15.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)* - **TBC**	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SRSG on violence against children - SRSG for children and armed conflict	12.00 – 15.00 ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HRC res. 22/3)		12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 10** *(cont'd)* **HC/SG country reports** (Item 10), followed by **General debate**
	15.00 – 18.00 HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON THE QUESTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY (HRC dec. 22/117)	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 6** **UPR outcomes** Saudi Arabia, Senegal, China		15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** Election of an HRC Advisory Committee member
	6 March		**13 March**		**20 March**		**27 March**
THURSDAY	10.00 – 13.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)* **General segment**	09.00 – 12.00	ANNUAL FULL-DAY MEETING ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (HRC res. 22/32)	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Nigeria, Mexico, Mauritius		10.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)*
	13.00 – 15.00 ***Break***	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* - **TBC**	12.00 – 15.00 **ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Jordan, Malaysia, Central African Republic		13.00 – 15.00	***Break***
	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 2*** **HC annual report** followed by **ID with the HC**	15.00 – 18.00	ANNUAL FULL-DAY MEETING ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (HRC res. 22/32)	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Israel, Belize, Chad		15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)*
	7 March		**14 March**		**21 March**		**28 March**
FRIDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 2** *(cont'd)* **ID with the HC** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEMS 2 & 3** *(cont'd)* **HC/SG thematic reports** followed by **General debate**	10.00 – 13.00 **ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Monaco, Congo, Malta		10.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)*
	12.00 – 15.00 HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF GENOCIDE (HRC res. 22/22)	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* **General debate** *(cont'd)*	13.00 – 15.00 **ITEM 5** *(cont'd)* - **TBC**		13.00 – 15.00	***Break***
	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 2** *(cont'd)* **ID with the HC** *(cont'd)* – **ITEM 3** **ID with** SASG on the Prevention of Genocide	15.00 – 17.00 17.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* **General debate** *(cont'd)* **ITEM 5** **Complaint procedure** (closed meeting)	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **General debate** *(cont'd)*		15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)* Appt. of SP mandate holders Adoption of session report

* Item 2 remains open throughout the session.

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Inscriptions on the list of speakers and speaking time arrangements

TYPE OF DISCUSSION	MEMBER STATES (MIN.)	OBSERVER STATES AND OTHER OBSERVERS (MIN.)	OBSERVERS FOR NHRIs* / NGOs** (MIN.)
High-level segment (time per dignitary)	10'	10'	N/A
General segment	5'	3'	3'
General debates for all items	3'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Panels	2'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Interactive dialogues for country and other mandates (when individual)	3'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Interactive dialogues for thematic mandates (when clustered)	5'	3'	3' per NHRI / NGO
Right of reply	3' (for the first reply) 2' (for the second reply)	3' (for the first reply) 2' (for the second reply)	N/A

- For the **first three panel discussions during the high-level segment** (4 and 5 March), the **online registration** system opened on Friday, 28 February 2014, at 3 p.m. (at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OnlineinscriptionHLPanels25).
- Starting from the **interactive dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights**, scheduled to start on Thursday, 6 March at 3 p.m., the **electronic system installed in Room XX** will be used. **This system will be used for all interactive dialogues and panel discussions thereafter.** The delegates representing States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations can inscribe on the list of speakers by pressing the microphone button at their desk at the beginning of each dialogue, when the timer is displayed on the screen. For States Members of the Council, only the microphone with the red sticker can be used to inscribe on the list. This does not apply to NGOs and NHRIs (see below).
- For **general debates**, all delegates are requested to inscribe in person at the List of speakers desk in Room XX, which is open for all items 30 minutes before the official opening of the session.
- The **right of reply** is limited to two replies and is exercised either at the end of the day or at the end of the consideration of a relevant agenda item concerned.

* National human rights institutions (NHRIs) with "A" status accreditation wishing to make an oral statement should approach the NGO/NHRI List of speakers desk in Room XX before the delivery of the statement.

** Accredited non-governmental organizations (NGOs) wishing to make an oral statement should submit a request using the online registration system for oral statements available on the Council website at http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NgoParticipation.aspx

NGO delegations must confirm in person their request and the name of the speaker who will deliver the statement at the NGO/NHRI List of speakers desk in Room XX 24 hours preceding the relevant meeting.